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LAUNDRY

A good story is being told just now, though it seems rather a knock at the bulk of our population. The file of a former resident was being searched through for some correspondence, when a letter was found thanking this man for his check, and for the prompt settlement he had made of a certain transaction. "I am glad to know," said the writer of the letter, "that there is at least one honest man left in Strathmore." Under date of a week later another letter was found, which commenced "Would like to know why the check you sent me was returned N.S.F.?" One man, at least, must have a very bad opinion of our honesty.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

The weather has turned colder during the past few days, and plowing has stopped

Wheat prices are up 5 cents since last Saturday

Mr Emil Griesbach states that the steel on the new line is now within 4 miles of his store

Guests at the King Edward during the past week included: S. S. Johnston, Sedalia, Ohio; L. Bainter, South Solon, Ohio; A. O. Hicks, London, Ohio; W. W. Webster, Rushford, Oregon; Geo. G. Hedger, Walla Walla, Wash.; C. H. Kindig, Nemaha, Neb.; H. W. Lewis and J. B. Johnston, Cazad, Neb.; W. J. Doughty, Harvey, Neb.; Mr and Mrs R. W. Brunner, Rosebud - H. Osmond, Calgary

Mr A. B. McCarty, Portland, Oregon, is here at present on a visit to his sons, who are farming near Ludo

A dance has been arranged by the ladies of Cairnhill, and will take place on Thursday, November 13

One of the local Belgian colony got lit up and chased some of the others over the town last Thursday. It was convicted before the local J.P.'s the following day on two charges of assault, and fined. It is understood he has a civil action for slander pending against one of the parties assaulted.

Strathmore I.O.O.F. and friends spent a very pleasant social evening in the Lodgegarden Thursday

Strathmore Anglican Ladies Aid held a very enjoyable card party social last Friday evening in the Hall above the Women's Shop

The C. P. R. brought in several cars of dairy stock this week on sale on the usual terms to settlers. The cattle seem to be of very good quality

Don't be late in ordering your Christmas Cards. The early buyer gets the best choice. We have a beautiful selection of cards, and we can supply them, printed in Strathmore, at prices equal to those of the Eastern printed article. See our books before you order.

Mr A. C. Munro was here Friday and Saturday of last week, completing an audit of the town's books. The audit will be published, as required by the Act, in the course of a few weeks.

Mr C. H. Kindig, of Nemaha, Nebraska, was in town on Tuesday. Mr Kindig owns 200 acres east of town on what a 40-bushel crop of No. 1 wheat was raised this year, and he is naturally well-satisfied. This is his second visit here his last being seven years ago when all there was of the town was a box car for a station, and there was not a residence, store or anything else but the railway here. While seven years ago, when Mr Kindig bought his land, there was not a single farmhouse to be seen from it, when here on Tuesday on the same spot, he counted thirty. He is of the opinion that within a few years land here will be worth double the money that is being asked for it at present.

Mr E. W. White, Ailsa Craig, Ontario, son of the senior partner of the firm of Messrs White and Gray, is at present in town.

U.F.A. Meeting

A meeting of Strathmore local U. F. A. was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. Mr Henry Sorenson presided over a good attendance.

LOADING PLATFORM

Correspondence in connection with the loading platform was read, in which the Grain Commissioners stated that they had no power to make the C.P.R. enlarge the loading platform, between October and April.

It was agreed to have the petition for the platform made out in regular form as required by the Grain Act, and forward it to the Commission. It was agreed to order a carload of lumber from the Western Paving Mills if enough orders were secured to make a car.

The opening of the road between secs. 13 and 14, 24-25, was discussed, and it was felt that the opening of this section allowance would be a considerable advantage to those farmers who were shipping eggs and cream to the Demonstration Farm from the north, as they had at present to go a rather round about road. It was agreed to make further inquiries into the matter.

Some discussion took place on the new co-operative society, and it was stated the papers were now in order, and only a few days would elapse before they were regularly incorporated.

Fatal Scalding Accident

A distressing accident occurred at Standard on Tuesday, as a result of which Clarence, the two-and-a-half year old son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Smith, lost his life. The child was walking about in the house, when he backed up and fell into a tub of boiling water. He was terribly scalded, and despite all that could be done for him died the next day.

Much sympathy is being expressed with Mr and Mrs Smith in their sudden and sad bereavement

Mounted Police Change

Inspector G. S. Worsley, R.N.W.M.P., was down here on Tuesday, installing a new officer for this post in place of Constable Todd, who is leaving for California, where he will take charge of a ranch which his mother recently purchased.

He is succeeded by Constable T. B. Hutchings, who came down with Inspector Worsley. Constable Todd has been in charge of the Strathmore post for over a year. He is a capable and popular young man, and his many friends will regret his leaving, and wish him success in his new sphere.

Chasing up eloping debtors is one of the latest uses for a motor car. A Strathmore merchant has stated that a certain man had pulled out with all his moveables, recollated a good account against him, and immediately chartered a motor car and caught up with his quarry near Calgary. He states he got the account settled to his satisfaction. Another instance where promptness paid.

Mr Jack Downie, whom we reported as having been taken to Calgary Hospital last Tuesday with typhoid, made a very speedy recovery, and was back in town again on Wednesday of this week. This is the second time within three years that Mr Downie has been stricken with typhoid.

Mr S. F. Garriot claims an average for his wheat crop this year of 48 bushels per acre. This makes a dozen instances reported to us of wheat crops averaging 40 bushels and over, several of these being over fifty bushels.

HEATING STOVES

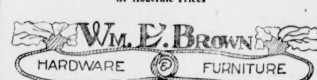
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JOHN MACKENZIE

Legal Advertising, 12 cents a line for first insertion, and 6 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the inch. Legal notices, 30 words or under, 50 cents one insertion, or three insertions for \$1.00. Display advertising, 50 cents \$1 per column inch per month, 50 cents per column inch for the balance of the month. The advertiser must reach this office not later than noon each Wednesday.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

There are indications of natural gas in Strathmore, but so far of no commercial value. Several indications up till this present have been confined to the immediate vicinity of the Town Hall, and are likely to be much stronger within the next two months. Elections are approaching

Sp.aking seriously, it is now more than two years since Strathmore granted the Calgary Natural Gas Company, represented by Mr. A. W. Dugman, who is at present directing the oil-boring operations at Cheboks, a franchise for the supply of gas for the town. The franchise was taken over by the Company now supplying gas to Calgary, but there is no indication of their implementing their franchise.

Strathmore wants some kind of illuminant, and wants it badly, both for streets and houses, and the Gas Company should be asked either to put the gas in or for it.

The Council had under consideration last year the installation of a municipal electric light plant, but the present state of the money market prevents the issuing of bonds for that purpose at any reasonable rate of interest.

There is a good opportunity here for some private individual or company to construct a plant and supply light to the town.

Best swag is being talked at Bassano. Will it be the disappearance of the promoter, after talking nothing, but bets for over a year, as the local project.

Advertising is of value at all times, but at no time is as much value as at the present. The thrashing season is now over, the farmer gets a respite from the strenuous life of the harvest months, and he is of necessity compelled to spend a longer time in the house and read owing to the longer evenings. He is getting the proceeds of his grain crop, and has more money to spend than at any other time of the year. It is now that the storekeeper should use his best efforts to attract him to his store and show him what he has to offer. You can interest him in the advertising columns of the newspaper more effectively than by any other way.

No merchant who has any regard for the success of his own business or for the prosperity of the town as a whole should neglect to advertise. He has the competition of the mail order houses to face, and also of other city stores. These concerns lose no opportunity or getting their advertising matter into every home in the country, and it is necessary for the merchant to counterbalance this by pushing his own wares in his own paper. People prefer to deal with a store that advertises. They size up a town by the appearance of its newspaper. A good newspaper is impossible without good advertising support.

Read the Ads.

An old-country man who came to this country in July of this year and since that time has been domiciled in Calgary, who in town last Saturday, had his first view of a real live Indian and squaw who differed a whole lot from the species depicted by Fenimore Cooper and other storywriters. What interested him most however, was the cosmopolitan character of the people on the streets. This particular day there was a representative crowd doing their shopping, including a few Indians, a few Chinamen, and of the white races, Swedes, Danes, Italians, Germans, etc. We certainly have a mixed population here, but at the same time they are all educated and nearly all speak English fluently. To the stranger, however, it seemed rather a queer mixture.

Oscar Miller's Duress

Mr Oscar Miller's herd of Dorset Jersey Swine has a very successful record in the Dominion of Western Canada during the past six months, and he has won over \$100,000 prize money, besides numerous trophies and ribbons. The Grain Growers' Guide says: "High commendations of Mr. Miller's herd in the following article which appeared in their last issue: 'The best of the year's best' owned by O. and O. C. Miller, of Strathmore and Cheate, Alta., have a splendid prize winning record to their credit this year. The herd has just returned from the Coast fairs, and in British Columbia, as well as in the prairie provinces, the last hog show demonstrated the fact that in spite of adverse criticism, that he is here to stay.'"

The head of the herd, Fancy Col Miller, 1610, was reserve champion hog over all champion swine of every breed, and great grand champion hog at Saskatoon summer show, over all champion swine and champion males. "The Princess," the champion sow at Edmonton this summer) won the herd championship exhibit, wherever such prize was given.

The Millers as well as their foreman, Mr. McClure, are to be congratulated on the record success of their herd, and this success will be much to popularize this good breed in Western Canada.

The farmers' advocate, in its report of the Westminster, B.C. Fair, says: "Of course, the splendid exhibit of Dorset-Jerseys was made by Oscar Miller, of Strathmore, Alta. Mr. Miller had the largest herd of any breed and needless to say the Jersey herd attracted not a little attention. Mr. Miller has been at all the large shows of the Canadian West this summer, and while many sales have been made will go home much larger than when he left due to the increase from his prolific sows."

THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH, Strathmore, second and fourth Sundays, at 10:30. At the Dutch Church, first and third Sundays at 10:30.

METHODIST CHURCH, Strathmore, second and fourth Sundays, at 10:30. Subject, "The Lord's Supper," conducted by the pastor.

Presbyterian Church, Strathmore, Sunday, Nov. 2, 1913. Subject, "The Lord's Supper," conducted by the pastor.

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DRIVES ONTARIO BUTTER OUT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

New Zealand Sells Cheaper in Vancouver Than Ontario Does in Toronto—Interesting Comment of Trade Representative

The Toronto Globe and other advocates of reciprocity are being strident in their denunciations of the trend of trade in a number of articles which were included in the proposed trade agreement of 1911. In its issue of January 15, the Globe displays the fact that New Zealand butter is selling cheaper in British Columbia than Ontario butter is selling in Toronto, and with this a duty on the New Zealand article. Those who opposed reciprocity can well afford to say "We told you so."

"The best New Zealand creamery butter is selling in Vancouver, British Columbia, at 34 to 36 cents per pound."

"The best Ontario creamery butter is selling in Toronto at 35 to 36 cents per pound."

"In view of the fact that this is the case, it is not surprising that the Ontario butter is selling in Vancouver at 34 to 36 cents per pound."

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first year since Confederation in which practically no exports of Canadian butter have been made to Great Britain, and that Canada, since one of the principal sources of British supplies, was compelled last year to go to the other end of the earth for supplies to feed her own people, the above observations, made by The Globe and Mail, are of more than passing interest.

"Not only is New Zealand butter selling in Vancouver at the rate of three pounds for a dollar, which is much cheaper than Ontario butter is selling in Toronto, but it is accounted for by higher price in the English market."

"Before the output of New Zealand churms was introduced to the people here, Canada's butter was one of the sunnier products bought most of its butter in Ontario. New Ontario butter, however, cannot be sold in the New Zealanders in the British Columbia market, Mr. Gow said."

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

SE 14, T 26, R 24, W4
7 miles north-west of Nightingale

Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 1913

At 1 o'clock sharp
Instructed by Mr. W. A. Mathew who is leaving the country, I will sell the undermentioned:

18 HEAD OF HORSES
1 COW 61 HEAD OF PIGS

125 CHICKENS
FARM MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The Horses comprise:
1 team Geldings, weight 2500 lbs. each
1 team Mares, weight 2200 lbs. each

1 team Driving Mares, weight 1950 lbs. each
1 team Mares, weight 1300 lbs. each

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Eighteen Months Imprisonment For J. W. Mercer

The case against J. W. Mercer, accused of having misappropriated several hundred dollars of funds belonging to Strathmore Local of the United Farmers of Alberta, which has aroused a great deal of local interest, was heard before Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh at the criminal assizes of the Supreme Court at Calgary yesterday. After hearing but one witness for the prosecution, accused altered his plea from not guilty to guilty, and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

Witnesses cited for the prosecution were H. Sorenson, W. Vickery, A. J. J. Weyers, M. E. Sly, D. F. Boissevain, A. Watson, T. Cullen, W. G. Wray, Capt. Pease, C. L. Miles, D. M. Campbell. Witnesses for the defence were C. O. Dawson, W. E. Mercer, and J. Shackle.

When the case was called M. E. Pease, Mercer's advocate, entered a plea of not guilty, and the history of the case was then given by H. Sorenson, president of Strathmore U.F.A. Following on this plea, several other witnesses who testified to prisoner's previous good conduct, the case was closed. Jas. Short, K.C., Crown prosecutor, conducted the prosecution.

SORENSEN'S EVIDENCE
H. Sorenson, president of Strathmore Local of the U.F.A., swore that accused was appointed secretary-treasurer of the union in September 1917. In that capacity monies that were received by the union passed through the hands of the accused, who was instructed to place the funds in the bank. The accused also had authority to issue such checks as he was passed at the meeting of the officials.

Asked by Mr. Short, who was authorized to sign the checks the

witness replied that the accused had such power and no other official need endorse these checks. The accused also acted as auditor for the year 1917. Witness never saw Mercer sign any checks on behalf of the union. He thought everything was all right but subsequent to a meeting in Calgary to fight the C.P.R. over the irrigation question, witness was told by the general secretary that certain amounts had not been paid into the treasury money and Mercer admitted that that accused was in straitened circumstances at the time, and bringing suspicious witnesses to the T. Eaton Company, of Winnipeg, asking if the binder twice that had been ordered some time before had been paid for and he received a reply that the Company had received no money. Mercer was given a chance to straighten things up and was suspended for two days but the accused did not put in an appearance when the next meeting was called. Later however, before the meeting the accused admitted he had appropriated the union money to his own use. Later witness asked accused if the money was union money and Mercer admitted that he had appropriated \$325.50 altogether.

Witness then in reply to his lordship that he had been instructed by the officers of the association to lay a charge of the theft of \$50 in order that the case might be tried before a justice of the peace and Mercer admitted that he had appropriated full justice would have to be done.

Mr. Sorenson said he had not known accused very long before he was appointed secretary, and witness was very annoyed when asked if he had dismissed Mercer from the secretaryship of Keoma municipal council.

When asked by counsel for the defence if the reputation of

the accused had been good previous to the institution of the present charge, Mr. Sorenson seemed very reticent in answering the question, but finally he acknowledged that the accused bore an unimpeachable character before the present trouble arose.

CHARGES PLEA
Mr. Pease caused a slight sensation at the close of the evidence given by Mr. Sorenson when he rose and announced that he would withdraw the plea of not guilty and plead guilty to the charge of misappropriating the funds of the union to his own use.

William Vickery, who lives close to Strathmore, gave evidence to having known the accused some 18 months or two years, and had never heard anything against the character of the accused.

C. O. Dawson, who lives two miles from the accused, declared that accused was industrious, and had been a straight and upright fellow up to the time of the trouble. The witness spoke of having lent the witness \$100, but the evidence was not allowed owing to the fact that it was not in any way connected with the case.

Mr. Mercer, Sen., who evidently felt his position keenly, though answering the questions clearly and concisely, gave evidence of his son's honesty and family affection. Mr. Pease's summing up stated the money was used in travelling around and visiting Calgary and as a young man of 24 or 25, he must realize he had made a serious mistake. Even if the witness were let off on suspended sentence, it would take him a considerable time to live it down in any case, so that he pleaded with the Court to be lenient.

Mr. Short, upon being asked by his lordship for his opinion upon the term of punishment replied that so far as the term of punishment was concerned he had not given the matter much thought so far.

In his Lordship addressing the accused, said that although he was not prepared to give his sentence as he believed some consideration should be given to the plea that he would do so at 2 o'clock that afternoon, and in conclusion his Lordship said: "But you will have to be punished. However, if restitution is made during imprisonment the matter may be laid before the Minister of Justice and it rests with

him to deal with the matter then." He also stated that Mercer was the trusted servant of this body of farmers, that they were banded together, not with the idea of making profits, but to protect and help themselves, and the money that went through his hands was to be used in that way, and that in doing what he did he had betrayed their trust, that they could not afford to pay a high salaried official, and this loss would come hard on them.

The Court then adjourned for lunch.

THE SENTENCE
At 2:15 p.m. on Friday Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh sentenced J. W. Mercer to 18 months imprisonment in the Provincial jail at Lethbridge, he having pleaded guilty to the charge of appropriating funds of the local union of the United Farmers of Alberta.

In giving sentence Justice Walsh said: "I fancy it was a case of not deliberate wrong doing on your part, but, as so often happens, you took the money with the hope of paying it back, but you were not able to make good. I am taking all this into consideration when sentencing you to 18 months in the Provincial jail at Lethbridge. Regarding the clemency of the Minister of Justice, in the event of your remission of the money, that is a matter for him to deal with, when it arises."

Extension Lectures for Strathmore

Dates and titles for the series of lectures to be given in Strathmore this winter under the auspices of the Department of Extension of Alberta University, are as follows:
November 12: Dr. Alexander—
"Cato, an Old Roman Square"
November 26: Prof. Burgess—
"Greek Architecture" illustrated
January 7: President Tory—
"An Ideal System of Education"
January 21: Dr. Allan—
"Geological History of the Rocky Mountains"
February 4: Dr. Killam—"Comets, Meteors, and Polar Light."

February 18: Dr. Gordon—
"The Institutions of our Society—
"Words and their Ways."

Mr. H. J. Spicer, former principal of Strathmore School, and now principal of Victoria School, Calgary, has been elected permanent secretary South Central Alberta Teachers' Association, which met last week in Calgary. Mr. Spicer's portrait appears in a recent issue of the Calgary "New-Tribune," in connection with his appointment.

Farmers are apt to grumble at last week's meeting of the U.F.A., while grain yields were under discussion, that his wheat this year averaged 31 bushels to the acre, and that it weighed 70 lbs. to the bushel, the weights being taken in a standard Government half-bushel measure. This is an extraordinary weight, being 10 lbs. above the standard weight for No. 1 wheat.

Mr. Harry Groves, one of the old timers in this district, stockman and rancher, is raising grain with the best of them. On 42 acres of wheat his yield was 43 bushels per acre, and on 20 acres oats he averaged 100 bushels per acre.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Deakin on Sunday

A poor crop is not always an indication of a poor farmer. Experience has shown that some kinds of soil, even in the same district, are better suited for producing one kind of grain than another, and in some crops, put in with the same amount of care and attention, there is a difference of as much as twenty bushels per acre. As a general rule, however, summer fallow has proved the best guard-
anteed of a big crop in this district. Most of the big yields have been got in this way

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